

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE DEPAKOTE:)	
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RHEALYN ALEXANDER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 12-CV-52-NJR-SCW
)	
vs.)	LEAD CONSOLIDATED CASE
)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

ROSENSTENGEL, District Judge:

On April 27, 2015, the Court directed the parties to submit five additional cases to serve as bellwethers in the summer of 2016, via *ex parte* e-mail to the Court by June 10, 2015 (Doc. 387). The Court has thoroughly reviewed those submissions and selects the following cases for bellwether trials:

1. H.B. and parent Stacy Bartolini (12-cv-0053)
2. T.C. and parent Kayla Rose McGuinness (12-cv-0694)
3. E.R.G. and parent Christina Raquel (12-cv-0055)

The parties are to conduct discovery as to all three plaintiffs and submit an *ex parte* summary of each case (including detailed facts, prescriber information, expected witnesses, anticipated length of trial, etc.) on or before **December 31, 2015**. The Court will then decide the order in which the cases will proceed to trial, a firm 2016 date will be

set, and other scheduling deadlines imposed.

The Court is assigning a new case number to these three cases for management and docket control purposes only. From this point forward, all pleadings relating to *these plaintiffs* shall be filed in **15-cv-702-NJR-SCW**. For any attorneys who are not counsel of record for these three cases, it will be their responsibility to check 15-cv-702-NJR-SCW for notice of upcoming deadlines, rulings, etc.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 26, 2015

s/ Nancy J. Rosenstengel
NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
United States District Judge